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LB 210, 212, 244, 248, 262,
327, 447, 574A, 580, 624,
685, 740, 153, 902

them. Let them figure out their own way. I am going to sign this form saying I am released of my responsibility and then they can do whatever they want and that is what the bill does very clearly, doesn't it, Senator DeCamp? The amendment just says you can do whatever you darn well please. It is for that reason I oppose it. I think that Senator DeCamp has a bill in the Legislature, that if it ever gets out of committee, will handle the problem. It can come up clearly for once and for all. I would agree with Senator Koch that too many games have been played on this floor today. I would hope Senator DeCamp and others, that after you have received this final thrashing, that you will get off this issue, that you will let us spend our time on some more important matters. That you will realize very clearly what the intent of the Legislature is, that is, that we are not going to repeal the sunshine bill. Let your bill come up before the Legislature, if it will, but let's leave these silly amendments off of it.

PRESIDENT: Our time is up. We have the County Extension people with us again today in both balconies. We certainly appreciate, I think this is still part of the Leap on Lincoln project. These ladies are from Polk, Colfax, Douglas, Saunders, Dodge, Platte, Sarpy, Butler, Burt, Washington, Nuckolls, Webster and I understand all of the Panhandle counties. So we appreciate all of you ladies being with us this morning. In particular, we would like to welcome in the South balcony Mrs. Lorene Cullan, mother of Senator Sam Cullan. Thank you, Mrs. Cullan, for sending Sam to us as well. Do you have something to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined engrossed legislative bill 212 and find the same correctly engrossed; 244 correctly re-engrossed; 262 correctly engrossed; 327 correctly re-engrossed; 447 correctly engrossed; 574A correctly engrossed; 580 correctly engrossed; 685 correctly engrossed; 749 correctly engrossed. Mr. President, Senator Mills asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 248 in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, Senator Newell asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 153 in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, Senator Keyes asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 624 in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, Senator Cal Carsten asks unanimous consent to be excused Tuesday afternoon.

PRESIDENT: We now go to LB 902. Under the Speaker's order, we will stay on this item one hour.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 902 was a bill introduced by Senator Nelson Merz of the First District. Title Read. The bill was first read on January 17, 1978. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. The body considered the Revenue Committee amendments. They were adopted on February 20, 1978. I now have pending, Mr. President, a motion offered by Senator Koch. The motion can be found on Journal page 730. It reads as follows: Read.

PRESIDENT: Could we have some order on the floor, please? The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment was discussed yesterday prior to the time that we left the bill because of the time limit. I will state it